

Road Mileage and Control

Jurisdictional Control of Streets and Highways (1999)

The majority of roads in Indiana and across the nation are under the jurisdiction of the local governments (county and municipal). In Indiana, almost 12 percent of the roadways are under state control, while 88 percent are under local jurisdiction. No roads in Indiana are under control of the federal government. (See graph to the right)

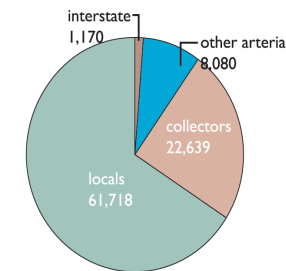
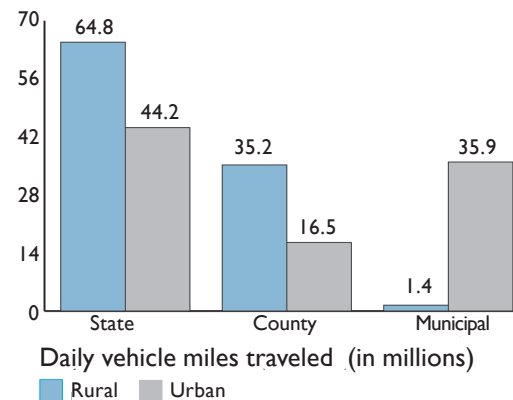
Across the United States, the federal government controls 4.48 percent of the roads, the state controls 20.5 percent and the local governments have jurisdiction over 75 percent.

Miles by System	State	County	City	Total
Rural miles	9,553	60,896	3,215	73,664
Percent of total	12.97%	82.66%	4.36%	100%
Urban miles	1,662	5,705	12,576	19,943
Percent of total	8.33%	28.59%	63.04%	100%
Total	11,215	66,601	15,791	93,607
	11.98%	71.15%	16.87%	100%

Total Road Mileage and Travel By Functional Classification (1999)

Roads and streets are grouped into functional classes according to the type of service they provide. In 1998, the arterial system (including the interstate system) and collector system accounted for about 34 percent of Indiana's total roads and streets, but they carried 88 percent of total travel in the state. The interstate system in Indiana comprises only one percent of the state's total miles of roadway, but it carries 21 percent of the traffic in the state.

Urban routes (in urbanized areas over 50,000 population) comprise only 21 percent of the statewide roadway system, but they carry 48 percent of the traffic.

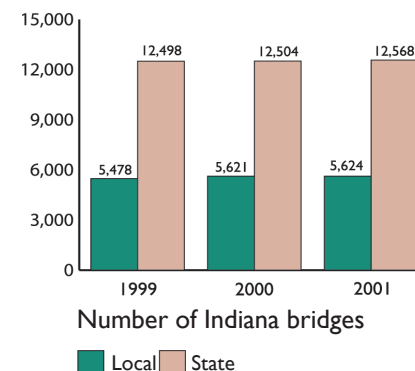


The total roadway miles for the year 2000 were 93,608. This report includes an additional 1.12 miles of interstate directionals as inventoried but not reported within HPMS.

Total road mileage by functional classification

Total Number of Bridges in Indiana

In the past three years, the number of bridges in the local and state systems has steadily increased. From 2000 to 2001, local bridges increased from 5,521 to 5,624 while state bridges rose from 12,504 to 12,568. Combined bridge totals were 17,976 in 1999, 18,125 in 2000 and 18,192 in 2001.



This graph represents the number of state and local bridges (in cities, counties and townships)